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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR

SUBJECT: US POSITION ON NEGOTIATIONS

REF: ROME 10944

1. FYI, WE HAVE BEEN APPROACHED BY SEVERAL WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES THAT THEY HAVE THEMSELVES BEEN APPROACHED BY ISRAEL WITH DETAILS OF THEIR CURRENT NEGOTIATING POSITION, INCLUDING THE POSSIBLE USE OF US TECHNICIANS, AND REQUESTED THAT EGYPT BE URGED TO BE CONCILIATORY. THE US, IN THIS ISRAELI APPROACH, IS STATED TO BE IN SUPPORT OF THE ISRAELI POSITION. END FYI.

2. YOU SHOULD CONTACT FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL WHO NORMALLY DEALS WITH MIDDLE EASTERN AFFAIRS, ASCERTAIN IN A LOW KEY WAY WHETHER ISRAELIS HAVE MADE A SIMILAR APPROACH IN YOUR CAPITAL, SAY YOU UNDERSTAND SIMILAR APPROACH MAY HAVE BEEN MADE IN OTHER CAPITALS AND INFORM CONTACT

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THAT IT IS INACCURATE TO SAY THAT EITHER SIDE'S POSITION

HAS US SUPPORT

3. YOU SHOULD SAY YOU ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO DISCUSS  
DETAILS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS, BUT YOU MAY SAY THAT US  
UP TO THIS POINT HAS SCRUPULOUSLY HELD TO THE ROLE OF  
CONVEYING POSITIONS BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES WITHOUT ENDORSING  
ONE OR THE OTHER. IN FACT, NEGOTIATIONS ARE AT A  
POINT NOW WHERE WE BELIEVE BOTH SIDES SERIOUSLY ENGAGED  
BUT WHERE THERE WILL HAVE TO BE FURTHER EVOLUTION IN  
POSITIONS OF BOTH. IF EUROPEANS ARE TO MAKE ANY APPROACHES,  
THEY SHOULD BE ALONG LINES OF URGING ON BOTH SIDES IMPORTANCE  
OF MOVING TOWARD AGREEMENT.  
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